

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (currently amended) A bushing for a hydraulic valve, the bushing comprising:
 - a bushing wall defining an interior of the bushing;
 - the bushing wall having openings allowing passage of a hydraulic medium to and from the interior;
 - wherein the openings have an opening wall that at least across a portion of a circumference of the opening wall is formed as a molded bevel;
 - wherein several of the openings are arranged adjacent one another in a circumferential direction of the bushing;
 - wherein the openings arranged adjacent one another in the circumferential direction, viewed in a cross-section of the bushing, have a first wall portion extending substantially radially and a second wall portion opposite the first wall portion, wherein the second wall portion is part of the molded bevel;
 - wherein two of the openings neighboring one another in the circumferential direction are arranged such that the molded bevels are neighboring one another;
 - wherein the molded bevels facing one another are positioned at an acute angle to a radial plane of the bushing wall, which radial plane is positioned centrally between the molded bevels neighboring one another;
 - wherein the acute angle opens radially inwardly toward the interior.
2. (canceled)
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4. (original) The bushing according to claim 1, wherein the bushing wall has outer annular channels and wherein the openings open into the outer annular channels, respectively.
5. (original) The bushing according to claim 4, wherein the interior of the bushing wall has an inner wall provided with inner annular channels.
6. (original) The bushing according to claim 5, wherein the inner annular channels and the outer annular channels are connected with one another by the openings.
7. (original) The bushing according to claim 6, wherein the outer annular

channels and the inner annular channels are separated from one another by annular webs, respectively.

8. (original) The bushing according to claim 7, wherein the annular webs separating the inner annular channels have identical inner diameter.

9. (original) The bushing according to claim 1 formed as a diecast part.

10. (original) The bushing according to claim 9 formed as a light metal diecast part.

11. (original) The bushing according to claim 1 formed as an injection molded part.

12. (original) The bushing according to claim 11, wherein the bushing is an injection molded plastic part.

13. (original) The bushing according to claim 1, wherein at least some of the openings are provided with at least one fine control opening.

14. (original) The bushing according to claim 14, wherein the at least one fine control opening is formed by a recess in the opening wall.

15. (original) The bushing according to claim 1, wherein the interior of the bushing wall has a constant inner diameter.